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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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DEPT FOR CU/ARTS

PARIS FOR ARS

USIA FOR IAA, INA, ICS/D

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, GH

SUBJ: MARVIN GAYE

REF: ACCRA 8440(NOTAL); PARIS 33615

1. IN VIEW VARIOUS UNCERTAINTIES PROPOSED MARVIN GAYE  
APPEARANCE FOR GHANA TRADE FAIR AND NO INDICATION THUS FAR OF  
ALTERNATE POSSIBILITIES AS PROPOSED REFTEL A, WOULD APPRECIATE  
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ACTIVE CONSIDERATION SCHEDULING HAL SINGER QUARTET AT BEGINNING

OF TOUR REFTEL B TO BE IN ACCRA SPECIFICALLY FOR U.S. DAY  
FEBRUARY 2.

2. U.S. DAY, SECOND DAY OF TRADE FAIR, IS TO BE OUR OPPORTUNITY  
TO SUPPORT OUR MAJOR INVESTMENT IN FAIR EXHIBIT WITH  
CULTURAL PRESENTATION TO UNUSUALLY LARGE AND HIGH-LEVEL TARGET  
AUDIENCE. AMBASSADOR WILL HOST FUNCTION IN LARGE INDOOR LOCATION  
ON FAIR GROUNDS. A FIRST-RATE REPRESENTATION OF AMERICAN  
CULTURE WILL ADD IMMEASURABLY TO IMPACT OF OCCASION AND OF  
ENTIRE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION THIS IMPORT GHANAIAN EVENT.

3. POST CAN PROGRAM SINGER GROUP FOR THAT NIGHT ONLY OR  
FOR UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS OF PROGRAMMING DEPENDING ON  
OTHER SCHEDULING NEEDS. JAZZ WORKSHOPS AT TWO UNIVERSITIES  
WOULD BE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE ESPECIALLY AS WORKSHOPS HAD  
TO BE DROPPED AT LAST MINUTE FROM GUY-WELLS RECENT SCHEDULING  
IN GHANA.

4. FOR CU/ARTS. REQUEST URGENT ASSESSMENT CURRENT STATUS  
PLANNING AND PROSPECTS FOR GAYE APPEARANCE. PLEASE INFO FOR  
PARIS FOR ARS. IN VIEW OF MONEY-RAISING AND COMMERCIAL  
SPONSORSHIP PROBLEMS, DOES DEPARTMENT NOW SEE REALISTIC  
POSSIBILITY HIS MAKING THE TRIP? FYI SOME DOUBTS ARISING HERE  
RE POSSIBILITIES GETTING AUTHORITY FOR DOLLAR PAYMENTS. F  
FINANCIAL POSITION OF PROPOSED SPONSOR ALSO NOT FULLY CLARIFIED.

5. FOR PARIS ARS. ACCRA COULD NOT PROGRAM SINGER GROUP IN  
LATTER HALF FEBRUARY AS PROPOSED REFTEL. PENDING RESOLUTION  
UNCERTAINTIES MENTIONED ABOVE, APPRECIATE YOUR EXPLORING  
URGENTLY POSSIBILITY ALTERING SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTEL TO MAKE  
POSSIBLE SINGER APPEARANCE ACCRA NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 2 WITH  
POSSIBILITY EXTENDING STAY UP TO TWO MORE DAYS. LATTER  
ENTIRELY OPTIONAL DEPENDING ON FLIGHTS AND NEEDS OF OTHER POSTS.  
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